

## REMARKS

### Summary of the Office Action

Claims 1-62 are considered in the Office action.

Claim 1-8, 10-23, 26-30, 32-38, 40-48, 51-55 and 57-62 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as anticipated by Warmus et al. U.S. Patent No. 6,205,452 (“Warmus”).

Claims 9, 24-25, 31, 39, 49-50 and 56 have been objected to as dependent on a rejected base claim, but have been indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

### Reply

Applicants have amended claims 1, 14, 18, 22-23, 25-26, 31-33 and 38, and have cancelled claims 9, 17, 21, 24 and 39 without prejudice. In particular:

- claim 1 has been amended to include the elements of previous claims 1 and 9;
- claim 14 has been amended to include the elements of previous claims 14, 17, 21 and 24;
- claims 18, 22-23, 26 and 32-33 have been amended to depend from amended claim 14;
- claim 25 has been amended to include the elements of previous claims 14, 17, 21 and 25;
- claim 31 has been amended to include the elements of previous claims 14, 17 and 31; and
- claim 38 has been amended to include the elements of previous claims 38 and 39.

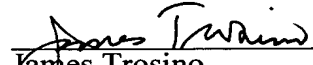
Applicants respectfully submit that the § 102(e) rejections of claims 1-8, 10-16, 18-20, 22-23, 26-38, 40-42, 44-48, 51-55 and 57-62 should be withdrawn.

Applicants further respectfully submit that claims 1-8, 10-16, 18-20, 22-23, 25-38 and 40-62 are allowable over the prior art.

Conclusion

For the reasons stated above, applicants submit that this application, including claims 1-8, 10-16, 18-20, 22-23, 25-38 and 40-62, is allowable. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner allow this application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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